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Dear Secretary Johnson:

As you are no doubt aware, Mexican military and law enforcement authorities have made a number of unauthorized incursions into the United States. In light of Mexico's incarceration of Andrew Tahmooressi, a U.S. citizen and Marine Corps combat veteran who mistakenly entered into Mexico with firearms that were legally owned in the U.S., I am seeking information regarding unauthorized incursions by Mexican authorities.

Earlier this year, an extremely troubling incident occurred in Arizona when two armed Mexican soldiers crossed into U.S. territory and drew their weapons on U.S. Border Patrol agents. The confrontation ended when additional Border Patrol agents arrived, and the Mexican soldiers were allowed to return to their country.

As this is just one example of many unauthorized incursions that threaten U.S. sovereignty, I am asking you to determine:

- How many unauthorized incursions by Mexican military and law enforcement authorities have occurred over the last decade?
- How many of those individuals were armed?
- How many of those incidents resulted in a standoff or armed confrontation with U.S. authorities, and were any of those individuals detained?

I appreciate your attention to the matter and I look forward to your immediate response.

Sincerely,

Duncan Hunter
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